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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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§ Attorney Docket No.: 9976-23US

§ (OB0051US)

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Title: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS THAT CONTROLS IMAGE FORMING PROCESS
BASED ON TEMPERATURE OF CONVEYING BELT (as amended)

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The additional claim fees have been calculated as follows:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
					RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	37	(-)	23	14	x25		x50	700
INDEP.	2	(-)	2	0	x100		x200	
[] 1st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+\$180		+\$360	
					TOTAL		TOTAL	700.00

The additional claim fees are being paid by:

[X] A check in the amount of \$700.00.
[X] Authorization to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209976.0023) as noted below.
[X] Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee.
[] Additional claim fee in the amount of \$ ____ .00 as calculated above.

- Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or § 1.17.
- In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account.

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AMENDMENT

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005 and is being timely within the third month after the shortened statutory period set for a response to the Office Action. A Petition for a three-month extension of time accompanies this paper. An Amendment Transmittal Letter accompanies this paper for payment of the excess claim fee. If any additional fee is due, charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209976.0023).

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks and Conclusion begin on page 12 of this paper.